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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH. (1947) Department.

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Baby and Child Welfare--Bhore Committee Recommendations--Orders passed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Maternity and Child Welfare--Bhore Committee Recommendations Orders Passed.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.3592 dated/29.10.47.
Read the following.

From the Director of Public Health, No.L.Dis.85045-A PWR dated/11.2.47.
From the S. G.No. 83563-6 N dated 10.4.47.
From the S.G. No.93957-3 dated/12.5.47.

ORDER:

The Government have examined the recommendtions of the Health Survey and Development Committee for health services for mothers and children, vis a vis the scheme of village and group health centres contemplated by Schemes Nos.92 and 99, and observe that the maternity and child welfare organisation, which is proposed to be set up under the later scheme is expected to function almost on the lines suggested by the Committee. The Director of Public Health is requested to see that, in the working of this organisation and of the maternity and child-welfare schemes of District Boards and municipal councils, the suggestions of the Bhore Committee as regards the functioning of maternity and child welfare centres are generally kept in view, subject to the reservation that it will be unnecessary to utilize maternity and child welfare centres for the offering of advice to husbands and fathers as to the advisibility of spacing the births of their children. The question whether these centres should be utilised for giving instruction to mothers on birth control is separately under consideration, and orders will issue on it separately.

2. The question of enacting legislation for the exercise of control over the opening and maintenance of private Maternity and Nursing Homes is under consideration.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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